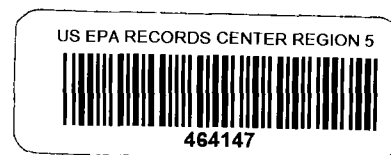




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March 15, 2001

Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA Region 5 (MRI-9J)
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

**Re: Request for Information relating to The Chemical Recovery
Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio**

Freedom of Information Officer:

This letter is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, 40 CFR Part 2 and any other statutes, rules or regulations entitling the undersigned to the information requested. TRW was a recipient of a General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information for the Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio ("Site"). TRW is attempting to locate relevant and responsive information relating to the Site. Accordingly, as part of TRW's efforts, I am submitting this information request.

I understand that a written response to this inquiry will be made to me within ten (10) days. So that agency personnel do not have to spend unnecessary, additional time searching for material, if the description below requires interpretation, please call me immediately, and I will be happy to assist you. Also, if certain items require a more time-consuming search which could lead to a delay in a complete response, please send the material that has been located and then notify me regarding which documents will be delayed.

Please photocopy and send all pertinent materials if it is anticipated that such a process would cost less than \$200.00. Please call me if it is anticipated that such costs will exceed this amount so that we may arrange a mutually convenient time for me to review and copy only selected documents.

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Please send to me the following documents relating to the Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio:

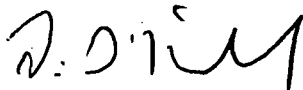
- all information supporting that TRW is a potentially responsible party at this Site;
- all information relied on by USEPA in identifying TRW in its "dirty inventory" for the Site (attached hereto);
- all information identifying the specific TRW operation(s) that US EPA alleges are responsible for contributing material to the Site;
- the volume and nature of substances that US EPA alleges were contributed by TRW to the Site;
- a ranking by volume of all the substances that US EPA alleges were contributed by TRW as well as the other potentially responsible parties at the Site; and
- all information relating to the amount and nature of costs incurred by EPA and/or its agents and contractors relating to the Site.

Please provide any responses or other communications regarding this request to:

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Please do not hesitate to call me, if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Timothy G. O'Neill
Legal Assistant